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Applicant: YOSHIMOTO, Morio et al. Conf.: 2948

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November 25, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	20	-	20	=	0			\$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0			\$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$ 0.00
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- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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